

I would like the FCC to consider adding WCAU, WPHL, WTXF and KYW to the list of "significantly viewed" television stations in Southern Ocean County, New Jersey.

Southern Ocean County in particular should be given special consideration.

In the following paragraphs I would like to point out the strong ties of Southern Ocean County to the Philadelphia DMA.

Southern Ocean County is part of the "609" area code, which otherwise lies entirely in the Philadelphia DMA. Southern Ocean County is part of Congressional District 3 which otherwise lies entirely in the Philadelphia DMA. Also, the Press of Atlantic City, which is in the Philadelphia DMA publishes a daily "Southern Ocean County" edition which has significant circulation.

I would also like the Comission to consider that all of Southern Ocean County lies within 60 miles of Philadelphia.

However, the Southern Ocean County municipalities of Little Egg Harbor, Tuckerton and Beach Haven are farther than 75 miles from New York City.

It should also be noted that Southern Ocean County is entirely within the Grade B contours of KYW, WPVI and WCAU.

In contrast no television station from New York City provides Grade B service to Southern Ocean County.

Lastly, I would like to point out that Comcast Cable of Ocean County & Comcast Cable of Long Beach Island have offered these stations to Southern Ocean County for many years and continue to do so today.